

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 1879

February 25, 2014

CORRECTED SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires nine members to be elected to the State Board of Education (SBE). Requires each member of the board to serve four-year terms. One member shall be elected from each congressional district. Sets forth the requirements to be an elected SBE member, including residing within the congressional district from which the member is elected. Limits each member to one additional term of service. Requires the General Assembly to appoint a replacement if an SBE member ceases to reside in the congressional district from which they were elected. Replacements appointed by the General Assembly shall serve out the remainder of the member's term until the next election cycle. SBE members may not be replaced if they cease to reside in the congressional district from which they were elected because of legislative re-districting during their term of office. One member of the SBE shall be a high school student appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by local boards of education. The director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission shall serve as an ex officio, non-voting member.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 18, 2014, a fiscal note was issued for this bill with an erroneous statement in the summary indicating that each elected member is limited to one term of service. This statement was in error and has been corrected. The fiscal impact remains unchanged.

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Elections for SBE members will take place during the regular general election. Any increase in local government expenditures to include additional nominees on the ballot for SBE positions is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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